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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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YUKI KATAYAMA, ET AL.)	
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For: METHOD FOR)	
QUANTITATIVELY	:	
DETERMINING CHOLESTEROL)	
IN HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN	:	April 12, 2005
AND REAGENTS THEREFOR)	

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application

as follows: